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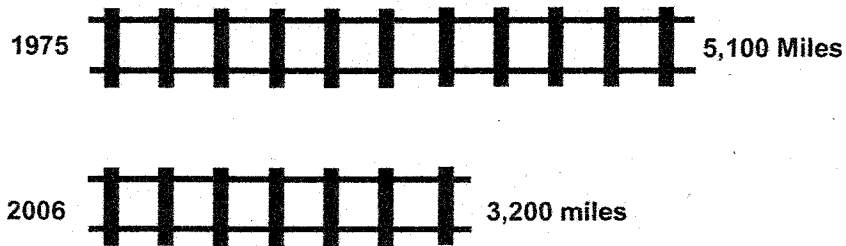
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Montana's Rail System Today

Shrinking Rail System



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Dominant Class I Railroad (BNSF)

- Percent of state rail system mileage controlled by one Class I railroad*
 - Montana-94% (#1 in US)
 - Idaho-80%
 - North Dakota-54%
 - South Dakota-54%
- 91% of tons hauled**
 - 38.3 million tons out of total of 42.1 million tons
- 92% of revenue**
 - \$670 million out of total of \$732 million

*Source: American Association of Railroads

**Source: 2002 Waybill Sample



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